



MCDOT NEWS

News from the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Services

JONES BRIDGE ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT

Project to Begin March 27, 2012

PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of the upcoming traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvement on Jones Bridge Road, between Connecticut Avenue (MD 185) and Jones Mill Road, and to describe the process.

INTRODUCTION

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) Division of Traffic Engineering and Operations (DTEO) has evaluated traffic conditions along Jones Bridge Road. The study has warranted modifications that should enhance traffic and pedestrian safety.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Contractors will install new concrete median islands and marked crosswalks along Jones Bridge Road. This includes associated curb, gutter and sidewalk modifications necessary to ensure compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Additional minor roadway repairs may be necessary as the work progresses (please see photos on the right for examples). MCDOT's Division of Highway Services (DHS) will be managing the planned im-

provement project as well as providing inspection for quality assurance and quality control.

PROJECT WORK PLAN

Generally, the work will proceed as follows:

1. Lay out the modifications according the planned design.
2. Provide temporary traffic control that includes lane changes with temporary traffic markings and traffic drums or cones.
3. Construct new median islands, marked crosswalks, and ADA compliant wheelchair ramps along Jones Bridge Road.
4. Perform patching of the roadway, as needed.
5. Install permanent traffic signs and pavement markings.

SCHEDULE

This project is scheduled to begin on or about March 27, 2012 and will take approximately four weeks to complete, weather permitting. The traffic project, and associated repair work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Temporary traffic control devices will remain in place until the project is completed.

IMPACTS

All construction work will be scheduled between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Continuous traffic will be maintained at all times.

This project will necessitate temporary lane closures and temporary parking restrictions. Signs will be posted identifying such restrictions. Access to businesses will be available at all times, however minor delays may be experienced as flaggers manually direct traffic safely through the construction zone.

This type of project is generally characterized by some noise and dust. Please rest assured that DHS will do its best to keep the site in good housekeeping order.

We apologize in advance for any unavoidable inconvenience that the Jones Bridge Road traffic project may cause. We are confident that residents and users of Jones Bridge Road will welcome the results of this project.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work to improve this intersection for residents and users.



Concrete Traffic Median



Example of an ADA Compliant Ramp



Crosswalk with ADA ramp



Minor roadway repairs may be necessary



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NOTICE OF JONES BRIDGE ROAD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SAFETY NOTICE

Please remember that while repair work is proceeding, construction vehicles will be moving around. Some materials may be stored in the area. Please use caution when walking or driving through the construction zone. Children may be attracted to the noise and machinery, so please keep them under supervision at all times, even after the work is completed for the day. Also, please follow the direction of flaggers and temporary signs and traffic control devices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we make these much needed improvements to the infrastructure.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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On the map, click on the **Silver Spring Service Area**, where information is available describing the repair process.

